

# **Washington State Board of Health Strategic Directions**

Strategic directions for state health policy from the *2004 Washington State Health Report*:

- Maintain and improve the public health system.
- Ensure fair access to critical health services.
- Improve health outcomes and increase value.
- Explore ways to reduce health disparities.
- Improve nutrition and increase physical activity.
- Reduce tobacco use.
- Safeguard environments that sustain human health.